

## WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An information service system at hospital, nursing home or other institute comprising a terminal having a display screen including touch panel type input means disposed as an input and output terminal in patient room or waiting room at hospital, nursing home or other institute, a terminal as input and output means connected to said input and output terminal for handling input information from said terminal and output information to said terminal, and a server computer connected to an external information source or the like through a communication network such as the Internet, wherein information such as broadcast and other video and audio data, guide data relating to medical and care jobs, pulse rate and other measurement data, supplies and other order data, interview data, meal menu selection data, and drug retrieval data can be exchanged between the terminal and the server computer.
2. The information service system of Claim 1, wherein input and output terminals connected to said server computer are installed at nurse center, accounting department, shops, and other proper places in the institute.
3. The information service system of Claim 1, wherein a database of inpatient medical cards, medical dictionary, pharmaceutical dictionary, electronic money management is built up in the server computer.
4. The information service system of Claim 2, wherein a database of inpatient medical cards, medical dictionary, pharmaceutical dictionary, electronic money management is built up in the server computer.

5. The information service system of Claim 1, wherein issuing means of prepaid card, IC card or other electronic money medium connected to the server computer is installed in the institute to offer charged services from the institute.

6. The information service system of Claim 2, wherein issuing means of prepaid card, IC card or other electronic money medium connected to the server computer is installed in the institute to offer charged services from the institute.

7. The information service system of Claim 3, wherein issuing means of prepaid card, IC card or other electronic money medium connected to the server computer is installed in the institute to offer charged services from the institute.

8. The information service system of Claim 4, wherein issuing means of prepaid card, IC card or other electronic money medium connected to the server computer is installed in the institute to offer charged services from the institute.